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Attorney Docket No. 82673-0006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Erich HARSCH *et al.* ) Art Unit: 3652  
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Application No. 09/771.637 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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Filed: January 30, 2001 . )  
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For: HORIZONTAL )  
TRANSPORTING SYSTEM )

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, for the paragraph of line 9, please substitute:

B<sub>1</sub>

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention--

for the paragraph of lines 11-14, please substitute:

B<sub>2</sub>

--The invention relates to a transporting apparatus used in a press line or multi-stage press for transporting large components.--

for the paragraph of line 16, please substitute:

B<sub>3</sub>

--Discussion of the Related Art --



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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Second Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 is claimed for the application.

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$ 720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,960.00	\$ 980.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Reduction of ½ for filing by a Small Entity									\$
Total fee:									\$0

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.

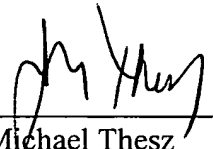
☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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